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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381AS/50329

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hidetoshi NISHI et al.

entitled: ROLLING METHOD FOR STRIP ROLLING MILL  
AND STRIP ROLLING EQUIPMENT

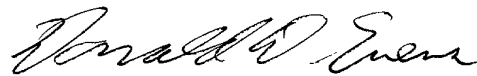
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 21 claims (pages 35, plus specification front page).
2. 8 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-8.
3. Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-027625 filed in Japan on 2 May 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. x Information Disclosure Statement w/ 9 references.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	= <u>1</u> x \$18 = \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>3</u>	= <u>7</u> x \$80 = \$560.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee				<u>\$1,288.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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